

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 13 and 23 – 35 were presented for examination in the present application. The instant amendment cancels claims 33 – 35. Claims 14 – 22 and 36 – 41 had previously been canceled. Thus, claims 1 – 13 and 23 – 32 are presented for consideration upon entry of the instant amendment. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowed claims 1 – 13, 23, 24, 26 and 28 – 32.


Claim 25 was objected to because the word “alpha-olefin” contained garbled characters. Claim 27 was objected to because the phrase “A compositions” should read “A composition.” The amendments to claims 25 and 27 have addressed these objections. Applicants respectfully request that the objections to claims 25 and 27 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 33 through 35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claims 33 through 35 have been canceled by this amendment, thereby obviating the rejection brought under 35 U.S.C. §112 for these particular claims.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all objections and rejections, and passage of this application to allowance. If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants’ attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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